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H. E. CUMMER, EDITOR

BUILD FROM WAINWRIGHT TO CALGARY

LOCALS

Items of Interest Gathered Throughout the week in Alberta's Youngest Town

Geo. Smith is still on the sick list.

J. Bell, Irma, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Conroy, who has been very ill lately, is gradually recovering.

Welch Bros. have transferred their pool tables to their store at Stettler.

J. Bristow left on Tuesday for Vermilion, where he will be located in the future.

Betta & Co. have sold the building recently occupied by them as a store building.

Rev. Thos. W. Bateman, who has been quite ill the past few days, is gradually recovering.

S. T. Gregory, of the Wainwright hotel staff, spent Sunday at his home at Green Shields.

The big hockey club, the Bell, will be held in the Mills hall tonight. Admission \$1 per couple.

C. Roper, of Wetaskiwin, was in town this week on his way to Unity, where he joins the staff of the newly opened branch of the Merchants Bank.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are giving a Valentine Social in the church on the evening of February 15. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Bateman, pastor of the Methodist church expects to be sufficiently recovered by Sunday to be able to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church.

N. F. Clare, lately of Lacombe, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Clare is on his way to Unity, where he will open a branch of the Merchants Bank.

The Fletcher Lumber Company have secured the contract for supplying the lumber to be used in the erection of a two-story hotel building at Innis, just west of the Battle River, the town which is making such rapid progress.

Ed. Mills, who left town a couple of weeks ago, had a very thrilling experience in a train wreck in the mountains. He was the only passenger who escaped injury. The car in which he was riding was thrown over 100 feet, and he was compelled to break his way out.

Theodore Smith has secured the contract for hauling the fence wire and posts from the Buffalo Park near town to a point on the Ribstone creek. Wells & Mayne were the successful tenderers for freighting the posts from Hardisty to the same place.

Walter Hazell, of the Central Unemployed association, of London says of the unemployed men who were assisted to Canada and New Zealand, 95 per cent. have repaid the cost. In defence of Londoners pure and simple, he claimed the men forty have proved a success in rural occupations.

The suggestion that discarded vessels of the Navy should be assigned to Canadian Marine police work finds support in London. It is pointed out that Canada would thus save expense in construction of ships useless for fighting and be encouraged to invest money in ships fit to serve with the Imperial navy.

HEAVY DEATH LIST

Fifty Killed and as Many Injured in Train Wreck

Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 40 injured in a head-on collision of the Denver-Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, westbound, and a double-header freight at Dotsero, near Glenwood Springs, Colo., Saturday. Twenty bodies have been recovered. One woman escaped death in one coach. She is now crazed and watching in the snow. The wreck, it is said, was due to an attempt of the passenger train to make the siding beyond orders.

It is stated at railroad headquarters at Chicago, that the wreck was caused by Engineer Olson, of the passenger train (killed) who mis-read his watch and made the next siding at west Dotsero. When the train struck a sharp curve and as the passenger train flew around it, it crashed into a double-header freight climbing the grade. The crews of the three engines jumped excepting Olson: The engines crashed with frightful impact, telescoping each other until the three boilers were locked like one huge long tube of steel. A combination baggage and express car, smoker and day coach were crushed like egg shells. Every person in the day coach except Alice Williams, whose blood-covered body was found under the crushed and mutilated remains of her mother. Eight passengers were decapitated as though they had been guillotined. Bodies and heads were scattered in every direction. No identification of the bodies has as yet been taken place.

C. E. Gibson, of Greenshields, was in town this week.

C. Moore, Edgerton, was visiting in town on Monday.

Adolph Quast, of Hardisty, spent Saturday in town.

N. C. King, Grenfell, was a visitor to town a few days this week.

J. Forsythe spent a couple of days at his home at Gilt Edge.

No mail has been received in town from the east since Dec 24th.

C. A. Hunt, of Holmstead, paid a visit to town on Wednesday.

S. J. Wigley, of Edgerton, was in town a couple of days this week.

A. E. Ripley and R. A. Bell, Gilliston, were visitors to town on Monday.

John Shields, Edgerton, was looking over the town and district this week.

Mott Bros. have had an ice house built at the rear of their butcher shop.

Constable Walker, R.M.W. M.P., was out on patrol a few days during the past week.

C. Henry, of the Wainwright Trading Company, is in Vermilion at present on a business trip.

D. J. Dempsey took a gang of 100 men out on the line yesterday morning, to open the line east.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening next. A full attendance of members is requested as a number of important items will come up for discussion.

Official Statement by D'Arcy Tate, Solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific

COMPLETE LINE THIS YEAR

Work Will be Started Early in the Spring and Branch Rushed to Calgary and Thence to the International Boundary--

Interview with Vice-President Wainwright-- Company to Develop Rich Country

The following interview appeared in the Calgary-Albertan on January 15--

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—"Yes I have been conferring with Hon. Messrs. Rutherford and Cross regarding our branch lines," admitted Darcy Tate, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific, to an Alberta representative here tonight.

"More especially the line from Wainwright to Calgary and to Coit's," he went on.

"We expect to begin this line in the spring, and should have the whole 330 miles completed before the end of the year."

Mr. Tate attended the opening of parliament, and afterwards was closeted with the two ministers for some time. Although he refused definitely to say he had the assurance that the government guarantee of the bonds for the branch lines would go through, he stated he would return here in three weeks when a bill to this effect would come up in the house, he spoke very optimistically of the result.

"What other branch lines will this bill cover?" he was asked.

DEVELOPING SOUTHERN ALBERTA

"One or two others are spoken of," he replied, "but we do not care to speak about them just now."

"However, our aim is to develop the Southern part of Alberta, as much as possible before touching the other branches."

"Regarding the main line, we expect to connect up Edmonton and Fort William about May, when the operating department will take over and run the trains between these two points."

Mr. Tate is on his way to Victoria for the opening of the British Columbia parliament on Tuesday next.

SO SALES AT PRINCE RUPERT

"Confary to reports," he said, "not one foot of land has yet been sold at Prince Rupert. Several people are squatting there, but they will have to go when ordered. I will register plans next week, if all goes well, and Prince Rupert will be on the market in May. It has not yet been decided how lot will be sold, but as the government and officials of the railroad favor auction, this will probably be the way, and the sale will be held at either Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, with a good reserve on each lot. There are 2,000 acres to be sold in 20-foot, and it will take a small fortune

to buy some. We expect some to go as high as \$10,000. As yet, the provincial government has not picked out their lots, but this will be done next week before the plan is registered.

"Prince Rupert," he said in conclusion, "is no place for a man with little or no money, as things will be done on a large scale there at first and continue that way for two or three years. The place is receiving world-wide attention as a seaport, and already we have received applications from all over Europe and India to place in Asia for good land."

Special to Calgary Daily Herald.

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The news that the G. T. P. railway would build from Wainwright to Calgary this year, which was published in The Herald yesterday, is confirmed in an interview with D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the company.

Mr. Tate confirms your correspondent's statement that the line to Calgary will be built this year, and intimated that it will be continued to the American boundary.

CONNECT CALGARY TO EDMONTON

Your correspondent is today able to add one more to the list of lines published yesterday as about to be constructed: The Canadian Northern railway, under its pending arrangements with the Alberta government, will at once start to build a connecting line between Edmonton and Calgary. It is probable that this line will strike the C. N. R. Saskatoon branch at a point about twenty-five miles north.

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The announcement in the speech from the throne on the subject of railway construction, though couched in the indirect language usual on such occasions, brings the question before the legislature and the public in a manner which now fully assures the vigorous building of new lines in Alberta during the present year.

While no official information as to the government's arrangements can yet be secured the details of the programme are being actively discussed among the legislators. From what is stated in the circles close to the members of the ministry the following are regarded as the extensions that are practically assured:

C. N. R. extensions of the Saskatoon branch to Calgary as construction can be pushed.

C. N. R. line from Calgary southwest in the direction of and reaching to Lethbridge. This line will split at some

point northeast of Lethbridge into a Y, the other branch of which will go to Macleod.

O. N. R. will probably take over the charter for the line from Macleod to the boundary and it will continue the Macleod branch to the boundary to connect with the Great Northern road.

C. N. R. will build from Macleod to the Crow's Nest Pass to tap the coal fields in that district.

C. N. R. will start construction of a line northeasterly from Edmonton in the direction of Fort McMurray.

G. T. P. will build from Wainwright southeast to Calgary.

The G. T. P. railway after building from Cut Bank; Montana; to meet the C. N. R. extension at the boundary is expected to continue its line to Pincher Creek to tap the extensive coal lands which it controls in the vicinity of that place. This is a proposition entirely outside of the government programme.

The terms of the deal on which the above Canadian lines are to be built, are not yet known but are believed to be practically the same as given in the Herald's report of the Winnipeg conference some days ago.

The volunteer fire brigade will be organized on Tuesday evening next, when a chief will be elected and other business looked after.

A number of the young people took advantage of the mild weather on Wednesday and organized a party to ride to Greenshields.

It is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will have their line open today. The first train from the east should arrive this evening.

M. A. Harpell left on Wednesday for Edmonton to attend Supreme Court. The famous libel suit, Harpell vs. Day, which arose out of the late Federal election campaign, will come up at this session of the court.

The K. P. lodge will be instituted next week. The Sedgwick rank team will arrive on Monday next to put on the work. A number of brethren from Edmonton and Vegreville will accompany the party to town. A banquet in honor of the visitors will be served at the Wainwright hotel on Tuesday evening.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Ribstone hockey club are scheduled to play the local team on Tuesday next. The game will be called at three o'clock sharp.

Ribstone hockey team defeated Edgerton on Tuesday by a score of 4-2. The game took place on Edgerton ice.

Remember the hockey club benefit dance tonight.

Standing in Hockey League

The following is the standing of the three teams in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League:

Won	Lost	Drew
Wainwright. 3	0	1
Ribstone. 2	2	1
Edgerton. 1	4	0

The game, which Ribstone claims by default, from Edgerton is included in the above.

BOWLING

How the Different League Matches Resulted—The Alberta League Like Champions

The league games are creating more interest each week and as the teams start on the second half of the schedule, the Albertans certainly look like champions.

Following is an account of the different games since last issue:

MUMMS WIN CLOSE GAME

The Mumms had their work cut out for them when they met the Rovers on Friday evening last. The only thing that won the game for them was the record score of 213 pins, rolled by Morrison.

The scores and players:

Mumms—Morrison, 213 106 144—553
Mason, 180 98 90—371
Forster, 94 98 107—297
Betta, 151 117 132—400

Totals: 597 502 482 1581

ROVERS—

Mills, A. E. 133 154 139—423
Gallinger, 133 149 177—461
French, 143 127 112—382
Cook, 90 113 102—314

Totals: 508 543 527 1578

READERS WIN ANOTHER

The Mumms gave the leaders a hard game, on Monday night. Both teams were away off color as will be seen by reference to the scores:

Alberta—Haltermann, 148 108 130—446
Bristow, 100 131 124—355
Cummer, 124 110 128—368
Mills, 107 140 105—352

Totals: 470 501 487 1558

MUMMS—

Morrison, 132 144 128—404
Betta, 120 129 97—346
Forster, 106 112 101—319
Mason, 132 132 123—387

Totals: 490 517 449 1456

GAME POSTPONED

The match scheduled for last Wednesday evening was postponed, owing to the absence of several of the players.

BUFFALOS TAKE ANOTHER

The Buffalos defeated Corrick's Ramblers last night after three beautiful games. The result was in doubt until the last ball, when Ellis put a dandy down the alley, making a strike on a spare. Ramblers, 537, 545, 491—1573. Buffalos, 570, 513, 502—1585. Majority for Buffalos, 12.

Standing in Bowling League

The following is the standing of the different teams in the bowling league:

Won	Lost
Alberta. 4	1
Rovers. 2	2
Buffalos. 2	2
Ramblers. 2	2
Mumms. 2	3
Brits. 1	3

There are three games scheduled for next week, viz: Monday, Feb. 1—Ramblers vs. Rovers.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Mumms vs. Buffalos.

Friday, Feb. 5—Brits vs. Alberta.

All league games start at 7.30 p.m.

Large quantities of wood are being brought into town this week by the settlers of the surrounding country.

J. A. O. Lefebvre, of the Merchants Bank staff here, is confined to his room by a severe attack of la grippe.

EARLY CLOSING

An early closing petition was circulated among the merchants recently and as a result the following stores will close every night except Saturday at 8.00 o'clock during the months of January and February.

Betta & Co. general store. J. N. Beaudry, general store.

Richardson & Stoddart, general store. N. Culp, furnishing.

W. Small & Co. furniture. Wainwright Flour and Feed Co.

Wainwright Trading Co. general store. The following stores will close at 7.00 p.m.:

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The Wainwright Hotel

Wainwright

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STAR ADS. BRING RESULTS

A BOWLER'S WAIL

Here is a bowler's wail, copied from an exchange:

Could I but roll a perfect score
For nothing else on earth I'd
ask:

In counting my achievements
over,

This seems to be the hardest
task:

All combinations I have tried,
I've studied all the bowler's
loes,

But luck to me has been de-
nied—

I cannot roll a perfect score.

I'm quite erratic, I admit;

At times I play a corking
game,

At others I can't roll a bit.

No two games do I throw the
same.

Sometimes I run a string of
strikes

That promise happiness gal-
ore,

Then suddenly my good luck
hikes—

I cannot roll a perfect score.

It's very disconcerting and
it makes me mighty peevish
too,

Somewhat I cannot understand.

Why I fail before I'm through
I make a very brilliant start.

Far better than the game be-
fore,

And then I seem to lose all
heart—

I cannot roll a perfect score.

Thornton Hains, tried at
Flushing, N. Y., as an accessory
to the murder of William Annis,
was declared not guilty by the
jury, after being out twenty-
two hours.

The will of the late Jos.
Wharton, of Philadelphia, the
iron master, was admitted to
probate recently and disposed of
an estate estimated at \$2,500,
000. Mr. Wharton gives practi-
cally all his fortune to his widow,
three daughters and his grand-
children.

Canada's Railway Development

A network of steel is an essential to an agricultural country as a network of streets to a city. Every farm must be brought within easy reach of railway accommodations, for a long haul by wagon or sleigh makes farming operations unprofitable. This need and the opportunities for enterprise it affords are recognized by both railway promoters and investors and the record of last year promises to be exceeded by the development of 1909. During the year 1908 there was an addition of 1,248 miles to the railway lines of Canada. Although this is a remarkable increase, it will probably be followed by a year of still greater expansion. There are under construction at the present time 1,327 miles of railway in Canada, but this will not be completed during the coming year, although it is estimated that the expenditure on construction by the various lines will reach \$90,000,000. This by a country having 22,450 miles in operation in 1907 shows a prospect of phenomenal develop- ment. The western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is being pushed forward to comple- tion. Within a few months trains will be running between Port Arthur and Edmonton. Grading is finished 120 miles west of Edmonton, and con- struction work is being advanced energetically on the moun- tain section east of Prince Rupert. The Grand Trunk has also carried on some important construction work in older Ontario. During 1908 there were some 210 miles of rails laid on the National Transcontinental line, and the total expenditure on this road to date has been about \$47,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific will have over 500 miles under construction in the West during the present year. In 1908 this system increased its mileage in Ontario by about 250 miles, and there are several lines and connections in prospect for the coming year. In the West many links will be supplied in the network of steel, thus further completing the system and bringing railway transportation within easy reach of new areas.

The Canadian Northern has contributed material to the total mileage construction of the past year, having extended 582 miles in the ten different districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and 347 miles in eastern Canada. This system will bear an important part in the interlacing of railways through- out the West, and already there has been a start made on its line to Hudson's Bay. There are four parties in the field at the present time surveying a line to Hudson's Bay on behalf of the Dominion Government, and the northern route may be found more practicable than former, incomplete investiga- tions seemed to indicate.

The important feature of this railway development is the strengthening of the links con- necting eastern and western Canada. The routes extended and projected will bring closer together the sections divided by the rocky shore of Lake Super- ior. That has been the weak link in our chain of Provinces, but by our projected railway expansion it will be made firm and strong. The courses of trade will be directed between the old Dominion and the new, and means of commercial communi- cation will be adequate through- out the year. While there has been no unreasonable or injuri- ous unwillingness to make need- ed connection with American ports and shipping points, rail- way promoters have perceived the wisdom of extending lines to serve the trade that cannot be disorganized by customhouse lines. While every new district is being served by railway con- struction, the Dominion is being solidified commercially by the improved communication be- tween the East and the West.

W. B. Crawford

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Vegreville.

Railway construction is in the air, there has been considerable local talk over the prospects of a line running south from Vegreville to some point in Southern Alberta, preferably to Calgary, with the future intention of continuing the proposed line north from Vegre- ville to tap the rich country ly- ing to the north of the Sas- katchewan.

Railway development will be an outstanding feature of the session of the Alberta legisla- ture commencing tomorrow. When it is known how far the government will go in guarant- eeing bonds to enable companies to undertake work, a concerted movement should be made to impress upon both the govern- ment and the railway companies the desirability of giving this town and district adequate up-to-date transportation facili- ties.—Observer.

A sensation was caused at the Montreal city hall last week at the incineration committee when J. Jacobs, contractor for the city stable declared that Alderman Lesperance had tried to hold him up for \$1,000 which was reduced to \$800 on remon- strance. Alderman Lesperance immediately denied the story but the chairman of the com- mittee, Meretric Martin, M. P., stated that Lesperance approach- ed him with the statement that he could get \$800 from Jacobs and would divide it with him.

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G. C. Logan, Manager

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" 15 " " " " \$20, " \$13
" 7 " " " " " \$18, " \$11

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In the Pharmacy Block

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H. E. CUMMER

Editor

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1905

Wainwright's Future Assured

On the front page of this issue we reproduce an interview with D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, at Edmonton, where he had been consulting Premier Rutherford and Hon. Mr. Cross, regarding branch lines of this road in Alberta.

Mr. Tate stated that he had been especially conferring with them in reference to the line from Wainwright to Calgary and to Combs.

He further stated: "We expect to begin this line in the spring and should have the whole 330 miles completed before the end of the year."

This should set at rest all doubts to the future of "The Expectant Town" and cause an influx into this district that it will tax our resources to take care of the many newcomers.

With an active season's work by the Board of Trade the population of the town should be over 1000 before the end of the summer.

Every effort should be taken to make Wainwright the most important town in Eastern Alberta.

NOTES

Wainwright to Calgary.

The eyes of Canada are now on this town.

There will be the biggest inflow of settlers this spring in the history of Alberta.

It seemed rather nice to have the word Wainwright blazoned forth in scare heading in the daily papers during the past week or so.

The genial paragrapher of the Buffalo Evening News has "sworn off" from tobacco for twelve calendar months. It's enough to drive him to drink.—Calgary News.

"Next station Wainwright, Chab-e cars for Calgary, Montana and all intermediate points." This will be the call of the brakemen on the Grand Trunk Pacific next year when approaching this town.

London papers see in the invasion of the Canadian west by Jim Hill, "a menace to the imperial tie." To the Canadian railway magnate in will more closely resemble a menace to railway rates.—Calgary Herald.

They're Getting Wise

Toronto Mail and Empire: A short time ago Mr. Hays, president of the G. T. P. railway company, said that when his road is completed Prince Rupert will become a great grain port. It is now announced that the C. P. R. is preparing to turn a considerable part of its export grain traffic to Vancouver. It has lowered its rate on wheat shipped from Alberta to the Pacific seaboard. There is no reason why a wheat-carrying business of very considerable magnitude should not be done in that section of the C. P. R. after the close of the St. Lawrence navigation has stopped the movement of wheat to Fort

William. Vessels that have brought freight from Europe round the Cape want return loads and can carry wheat at a low rate.

Canada's Century.

Edmonton Bulletin: It is somewhat surprising to learn that during the year from the close of September, 1907, until the first of October, 1908, the population of the United States was increased by immigration to the extent of only 6,298.

While the immigrants really numbered seven hundred thousand, almost an equal number left the country, a large proportion of them crossing the boundary into Canada. The annexation movement up to date seems to be the annexation of United States citizens by the dominion.

The announcement that the J. T. P. will build its branch from Wainwright to Calgary and on to the International boundary this year is a cause of gratitude to this city. With Canada's three great trans-continental doing business here—watch Calgary grow.—Calgary News. Watch the "Expectant Town" spurt ahead also.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Wainwright. Morning Prayer with Lesson, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. ALDERSON, Incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

SERVICES are held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sundays.—The Methodist Service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Wainwright. Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sundays. Services alternating with the Methodist at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays evening at 7 o'clock. (Phonograph)—Dec. 12, 11 a.m. and every alternate Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dec. 12, 11 a.m. and every alternate Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. THOMAS W. BAYMAN, Pastor.

ARCHITECT

E. STIMPSON, Architect, Wainwright.

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MEDICAL

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DR. GEORGE H. WHITEHEAD, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of Toronto. University, Ontario. Office, Main St., over the Wainwright Pharmacy.

DR. J. G. MIDDLEBURY, D.D.S., Surgeon.

FOR SALE

Chevy, one two-roomed shack, or to rent. Also pair of ponies, harness and buggy.
Wainwright Trading Co.

NOTICE

The furniture and fixtures of restaurant of N.S. Finn are now the property of Ma Sam Wainwright.

FOUND

A watch bought of G. T. P. bridge over the Battle River, presumably dropped by party who placed the Post in guard. Owner may have claim by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN THOMPSON, Bridge View Ranch, GILLISTON, P. O. G. T. P. R., crossing Battle River.

CATTLE BOUGHT

Fatties selling out and wishing to dispose of well bred fairly cattle with all the expense and risk of notes or trouble of an auction, should send correct description and lowest price to JOHN THOMPSON, Bridge View Ranch, GILLISTON, P. O. G. T. P. R., crossing Battle River.

First Annual Clearance Sale of Winter Clothing

Sheepskin Coats from \$3.50 up
Overalls from, 60c up
Shirts, from 60c up
Mitts and Gloves and a few pairs of Boots at cost.

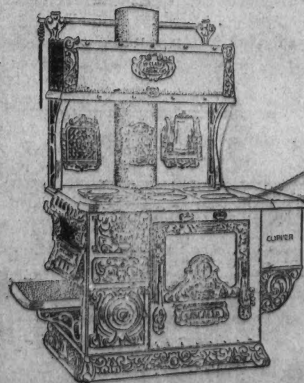
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THE BIG STORE WAINWRIGHT

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Have you seen the new Sask-Alt Stove Range? Specially manufactured for the requirements of the western trade. It embodies all the latest and up-to-date features known to the stove builders' art. It is now on exhibition at

The People's Hardware

Call and inspect it, when we will be pleased to show you its many points of excellence.

WASHBURN AND MILLS

THE PEOPLE'S HARDWARE

IF ITS HARDWARE.

WE HAVE IT

A Cold Snap

Like the one of the past few days will remind you that your house needs fixing. Perhaps you are aware you have loose leaks. There is only one cheap, durable remedy and that is

COMFORT FELT

Better call and let us explain the superior qualities of Comfort Felt. It will keep the cold out and heat in at small cost.

Fletcher Lumber Company

The Lumbermen

Wainwright Flour and Feed Company

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We will always have a Complete Stock of Flour, Chop, Bran, Shorts, Dried Eggs, also a Full Line of Feed and Fodder. Have a Complete Operation. Orders being done while you wait. Best prices paid for Grain.

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Drop in and have a game of pool. Four fine new tables. Or try a game of bowling. Two alleys. Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery. Two chair barber shop in connection.

ALBERTA POOL ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEYS
FRENCH & HALTERMAN, PROPS.

Just Received

Shipment of China

Consisting of Plates, Platters, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Bakers, Vegetable Dishes, etc.

Will offer

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on regular prices until the entire lot is cleared out

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General Merchants

REAL ESTATE

We have on our list this week some of the greatest values in town, long over offered to the public before. If you want a nice comfortable home for the winter, call in and see our list. Rent is reasonable.

ALL KINDS OF FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

MONEY TO LOAN

Robinson & Mills

G.T.P. Townsite Agents

Second Avenue

Wainwright, Alberta

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of General Interest, Gathered From Many Sources During the Past Week

J. Lorne McDougall, former auditor-general of Canada, who on Tuesday sustained a severe stroke of paralysis, is critically ill at his home in Ottawa. This is the second stroke.

The Andrew Weir liner Gymerie is in port at Vancouver to load 1,200 tons of salt herring for the Orient. Shipments are destined for Kobe, Moji and Hong Kong.

Dr. W. H. Biggar, a close personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, denied the report that the oil magnate was suffering from rheumatism. He said Mr. Rockefeller was enjoying perfect health.

Sir Frederick Borden made representations to the home government with reference to the army act, which Ottawa seeks to adopt, but the special circumstances in Canada and the constitutional difficulties prevented this being done.

The report of Mr. Justice Cassels, giving his findings on the evidence adduced in the investigation of the civil service commissioners' charges against the marine department, will be presented to the government next week and will be presented to parliament as soon as printed.

Frank W. Morse, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has resigned.

An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed on at Washington by the committee on appropriations in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill. This amount is over \$24,000,000 less than the appropriation last year.

The American battleship Illinois while on the way from Suva to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph, dated Naples, from Rear Admiral Sperry the Commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

Victor Emmanuel received Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., in a private audience at the Quirinal Palace Rome on Thursday last. His Majesty expressed his regret for more than half an hour regarding the loss of the fleet, and expressed his deep appreciation for what Admiral Sperry had done for Italy in sympathy and relief for those who had suffered in earthquake.

Dressmaking

Dresses made in the latest Styles at Reasonable Prices Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Valentine Social

To be given by the Ladies' Aid in the

Methodist Church

Monday, Feb. 15

at 8 o'clock sharp

A social time and programme, tea, cream, cake and home-made candy, will be served.

Everyone come and enjoy yourselves. A pleasant time is assured all.

Admission 25 Cents

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED FOR BUSINESS IN OUR FINE NEW STORE AND HAVE ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS, SINGING CHICKENS, ETC.

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

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FINE STOCK OF FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND CONFECTIONERY ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE. PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH US. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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THE BRICK BLOCK - WAINWRIGHT

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Having purchased the cartage business of V. Graham, I am in a position to do all work in this line. Prompt Service. Reasonable charges.

J. REID

NEW LIVERY

Having started a very stable in Smith's barn, I solicit a share of the public patronage. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Four of the best billiard and pool tables in town. Good stock of cigarettes, tobacco and cigars. Come in and hear the music. Good barber shop in connection.

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Proprietors

Pioneer Hardware Store

Corner Main Street and Second Avenue

You will certainly do your part in preparing for a

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By buying your Hardware, Paints, Lighting and Lubricating Oils from us. The lowest Prices consistent with quality, is our motto.

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Subscribe for
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\$1 per Year

A SPECIAL SALE

This week of Winter Goods

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, all sizes.

Fancy Wool Hoods and Toques

Natural wool Combination Underwear

Natural wool Hose, all sizes

Our new, up-to-date stock will be here shortly. It's coming.

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